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ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY

P. O. Box 51
Nephi, Utah 84648
(435) 857-1200

June 3, 2003

Tom Munson
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1594 West North Temple Suite 1210
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

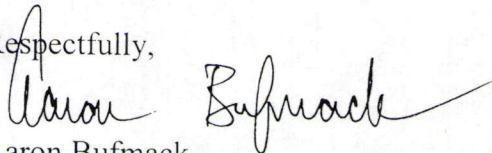
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Exploration drilling
in already approved
permitted area. Does not
need another notice to
explore.*

Dear Mr. Munson:

As you are probably well aware, I recently sent a NOI to Conduct Exploration at the County Canyon Mine to you and failed to enclose the \$150.00 fee. I apologize for the inconvenience and have enclosed the payment with this letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (435) 857-1208.

Respectfully,



Aaron Bufmack
Assistant Plant Engineer

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Encl.: NOI to Conduct Exploration \$150.00 fee

ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY
LEAMINGTON, UTAH PLANT

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DATE June 2, 2003

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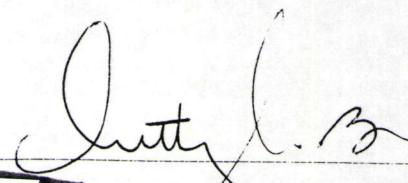
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